



## House Approves Child Safety Reforms

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WASHINGTON -- Highchairs, cribs and other durable infant products would be sold with a postage-paid

The registration bill was one of four the House approved in reaction to the recent spate of mass recalls of

A second measure, introduced by Rep. Bobby Rush, D-Ill., would increase the maximum civil penalty for

The recall registration bill, sponsored by Reps. Jan Schakowsky, D-Ill., and Fred Upton, R-Mich., instructs

Consumers would have the option by registering by mail or e-mail. with assurances that the information

Currently people must rely on the media to spread the word on recalls, Schakowsky said. Her bill would

Under existing law, car seats are the only child safety device that must come with a recall registration card

Manufacturers also would be required to permanently place the product's name, contact information, and

The bill is named for Danny Keysar, a 16-month-old who died when his crib collapsed in 1998, five years

The House also:

\_Passed a bill requiring new rules for tougher child-resistant caps on portable gasoline containers.

\_Passed a bill requiring industry standards on swimming pool and spa drain covers to prevent children from drowning.

All four bills passed by voice vote.

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The product registration bill is H.R. 1699

The civil penalty bill is H.R. 2474.

The children's gasoline burn bill is H.R. 814.

The pool safety bill is H.R. 1721.